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TO:	HERTG, HERTG-Tox + HERTG-Eco
FROM:	11/21/00
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DATE:	Samuel A. Furr

Re: Comments received on the Petroleum Additives Panel, HERTG HPV Challenge Test Plan for the Alkyl Sulfides Category

Dear Ms Browner:

In October 2000, the American Chemistry Council, Petroleum Additives Panel, Health and Environmental Effects Research Task Group (HERTG) received EPA's comments on the test plan and supporting robust summaries for the alkyl sulfides category (i.e., CAS Nos. 67124-09-8, 72162-15-3, 68511-50-2, 68515-88-8, and 67762-55-4). The HERTG also received comments from the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM). The test plan and supporting summaries were submitted to EPA on March 28, 2000, as part of the HERTG commitment to the HPV Challenge Program.

The HERTG appreciates the efforts of both EPA and PCRM in preparing comments and is reviewing the recommendations presented in the comments. The HERTG will carefully consider those recommendations, and how they may enhance the existing test plan as the work gets underway for the alkyl sulfide category.

Sincerely yours,

Courtney M. Price/HCS



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